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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.)
Application No. 09/866,990) Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: May 30, 2001) Examiner: P. Hampton-Hightower
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
HEAT-RESISTANT RESIN FILM)
HAVING METALLIC THIN FILM,)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENDLESS)
BELT, AND APPARATUS FOR)
FORMING IMAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 30, 2002, the period for response to which extends through January 30, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 21-32 as follows:

21. (New) A process for producing an endless belt, comprising the steps of:
- forming a metallic thin film on an inner surface of a drum;
- forming a layer containing a heat-resistant resin on the inner surface of the drum;